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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 620.00)

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| Application Number | 10/715,722 |
| Filing Date | November 17, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Ralph A. DALLA BETTA |
| Examiner Name | B. Tran |
| Art Unit | 3748 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 220772010800 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> | | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> | | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | 0.00 |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | 0.00 |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | 0.00 |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | 0.00 |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
| 50 | 25 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> |
| 200 | 100 |

Multiple dependent claims

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| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> |
| 360 | 180 |

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| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| 30 | 0 | x 25.00 | = 0.00 |

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| <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> | |
| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| 180.00 | 0.00 |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| 2 | 0 | x 100.00 | = 0.00 |

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| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| 180.00 | 0.00 |

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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| <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> | |
| 125.00 | = 0.00 |

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

395.00

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...)

225.00

2252 Extension for response within second month

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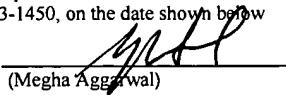
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OF NO_X EMISSIONS FROM LEAN BURN
ENGINES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the final Office Action dated March 7, 2006 (Paper No. 20060228), for which a response was due on June 7, 2006. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time are filed herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.